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10 INVENTION: "METHOD, DEVICE SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER  
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Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to entry into the National Stage for the  
above-identified PCT application, the following is submitted: